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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO CONTACT SURFACES BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1, 4, 6-10, 13, 15-17, 20-25, 27 and 28 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
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Respectfully submitted,

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